| **CLASS INFORMATION** | Benedectine University  
**MBA 630A – Operations Management**  
Spring 2016  
March 29th – May 31st  
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 9:30 PM  
Classroom location: Refer to MyBenU |
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<td><strong>COURSE PREREQUISITES</strong></td>
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| **INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION** | Dr. Tom Yu  
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Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday 3:30 - 6:00 PM  
Or by appointment  
Office location: GN 370 |
| **COURSE OBJECTIVES** | As a result of this course, students will be able to:  
- Formulate strategies that increase productivity and quality to maximize a firm’s profitability in a global marketplace.  
- Define and apply the concepts of productivity and production.  
- Assess a firm’s operational performance through interpretation of its financial statements.  
- Apply Operations Management tools and strategies to product design and the product life cycle to improve the firm’s performance.  
- Assess capacity and enhance operating leverage via break-even analysis. |
| **CLASS OVERVIEW & GRADING** | This course deals with the activities that relate to the creation of goods and services through the transformation of inputs to outputs. Problem sets and case studies help support the subject matter. Students are graded as follows:  
- Midterm Examination 20%  
- Final Examination 30%  
- Problem Sets 30%  
- Book Review 10%  
- In-Class Participation 10% |
**OR**  
| **IMPORTANT REMINDERS** | Students are expected to check the class Desire2Learn (D2L) site prior to the first night of class and on an on-going basis. |
| **PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT** | Exchange email with instructor (my email address is tyu@ben.edu). Include your degree program and where you are in the program, and introduce yourself (experience, job or role, employer). |